



Faith Matters

Simple reflections on our faith

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Seeing Christ in Others

The number of homeless people seems to be growing in our community and beyond. Others working in low-paid jobs are really struggling. Anger and rage are on the rise. Food banks are well used.

Recently, I heard a story that I'd like to share with you.

There were three men living on the street. One of them found a cigarette butt, lit it, and enjoyed a long drag. Then he passed it to his friend, who took another drag and then passed it to the third man. He shared the little he had.

It's easy to look down on people and assume different things about them. Yet, the spirit of the Church in action is on the street.

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Where are you being called to serve?***

God gives us each a new morning, not to add a day to our life, but so we can make a difference—have an impact on those around us. How can we do that?

Start with prayer. Ask our awesome God to direct our minds and feet to where we can best serve others. Our age, health, and responsibilities all impact the role we are called to, but we are called to do something. Often, it's in the simplest ways.

there are many lonely people waiting for some human contact. Something as simple as a hug, a phone call just to chat, an offer to pray together, or to share a meal. There are nursing homes with people who never have visitors.

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Are people greeting us for having touched their lives by our smile, our encouragement, our support—helping them feel a sense of worth and of being loved?

Go that extra step.

